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SUBJECT: AFGHANISTAN RELIEF WEEK

REF: CARACAS 5456

1. THE AFGHANISTAN RELIEF COMMITTEE IS AN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO THE GENERATING OF ASSISTANCE TO THE AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN (NOW NUMBERING ABOUT 800,000) WHO HAVE FLED THEIR HOMES SINCE THE COMMUNIST TAKEOVER OF THEIR COUNTRY. THE SOVIET INVASION OF AFGHANISTAN HAS STIMULATED THAT EXODUS. THE COMMITTEE INCLUDES ALL FORMER LIVING AMERICAN AMBASSADORS TO THAT COUNTRY, MRS. MARY ANN DUBS, WIDOW OF AMBASSADOR ADOLPH DUBS, MURDERED IN KABUL, AND A NUMBER OF SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES (PELL, PERCY, JAVITS WOLFF, FENWICK) AND HAS STIMULATED A REQUEST FOR PRESIDENTIAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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PROCLAMATION TO PROCLAIM JULY 21-27 AS AFGHANISTAN RELIEF

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR	
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WEEK. THE DEPARTMENT HAS SUPPORTED THIS INITIATIVE, AND
PROCESSING OF THIS REQUEST IS NOW UNDERWAY IN THE WHITE HOUSE

2. THE DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO YOUR JOINING THE LIST
OF SPONSORS AND SUPPORTING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE
IN ANY WAY YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE. CHRISTOPHER

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